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REMARKS

Entry of the present Amendment and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application are requested.

By way of the amendment instructions above, the subject matter indicated to be allowable by the Examiner in the subject Official Action has been inserted into independent claim 62. Moreover, claims 1-61 have been cancelled, with the subject matter of the cancelled elected claims now being presented via new claims 65-71. The non-elected claims 3, 11-13, 19 and 27-29 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer to the applicants' rights under 35 USC § 121.

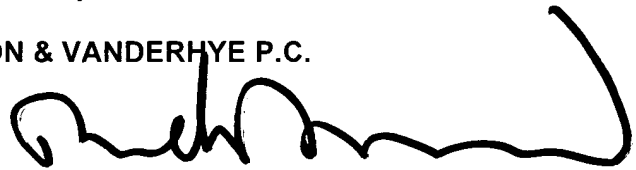
Claim 64 has been cancelled and recast as independent claim 72, with claims 73-80 commensurate with the elected subject matter being dependent thereon. The Examiner will observe that new claim 72, like amended claim 62, requires the gel polymer to be the reaction product of (A) a poly(2-vinyl-pyridine-co-styrene compound, and (B) an epoxy-group containing material.

Claims 62-63 and 65-80 therefore remain pending in this application following entry of this Amendment. In view of the Examiner's statement of allowable subject matter on page 5, paragraph 6 of the Official action, the allowance of all pending claims herein is believed to be in order. Such favorable action is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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